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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

BOBBY RAY BRADY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: RD8005USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/886073

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5946

GROUP ART UNIT: 1722

EXAMINER: JOSEPH S. DEL SOLE

FILED: JUNE 21, 2001

FOR: STEAM DISTRIBUTION RING FOR SPINNING MACHINES

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

The present Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated October 28, 2003 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendments put the Application in condition for allowance and therefore request the amendments be entered and the Application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this Amendment and Response.
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3.